

7. Succeeded by Thomas Stoke, in the eleventh year of Henry VII., 1495.

8. His son, John Stokes, erected the chapel at Seend, and was buried there in 1498. He married Alice ———, who sleeps beside him.

9. Their son, John Stokys, came next. He married Margery, daughter of John Nicholas of Rundwire, Wilts.

10. For nearly, if not quite two hundred years, the family had resided in Wiltshire; but now comes a change—a new settlement. Christopher Stokes, who follows next, is of Stanshawes Place (called later Stanshawes Court), Gloucestershire, England. The date 1566 is given, but I think this must have been the time of his death, as his successor marries, the first time, in 1569. Christopher Stokes married Anne Lester of Christian Malford, Wilts.

11. Of them was born Anthony Stokes, who married, first, Margaret, daughter of Richard Scrope of Castle Comb in Wilts. No issue of her. The second marriage was to Jane, daughter of Richard Browning of Coaley in Gloucestershire.

12. The next in the line was Christopher Stokes (2), who married Alice, daughter of John Parker of Barnwood. This was his first wife. The second was Barbara, daughter of Sir Thomas Snell.

And now, after some one hundred and twenty years' incumbency of Stanshawes, there is another transplanting. Christopher Stokes (by the family tradition a "younger son" of this same old family), is found in Virginia, in 1629; and the date makes it evident that he was one of the sons of Christopher Stokes (2) and Alice Parker. Of him more will be said further on.

13. The line is continued at Stanshawes for about two hundred and thirty-five years as follows: Samuel Stokes (brother of Christopher (3), the immigrant), who married Isabella, daughter of Richard Codrington of Dodington, Gloucestershire.

14. Edward Stokes, born November 30, 1829; Justice